

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT IS NOT PERFECT

ATTORNEY GENERAL STEAD SUGGESTS CORRECTION IN PETITIONS.

MAY NOT EFFECT NOMINATIONS

Form Sent to Be Used Before the Primary Elections Next August.

The following letter with reference to details of the primary law was received from Attorney General W. H. Stead:

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the form of affidavit to nominating petitions given in section 30 of the primary law does not strictly conform to the requirement of said section. This section provides that the affidavit at the bottom of each sheet of the petition shall be signed and sworn to by an adult resident of the political division, etc., and state:

(1) That the signatures were signed to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(2) That the signatures are genuine, and

(3) That to the best of his knowledge, the persons signing were qualified voters of the political party for which a nomination is sought.

The form given in section 30 complies with these requirements, except that part of the third requirement which is in bold type. In this respect the form is defective. (The form simply states that the signers are qualified voters.)

While I am not prepared to say that the courts would hold a petition invalid because of this defect, the use of this form may give rise to serious doubts. I suggest that instead of the form given in section 30, the following form be used:

I, ... do hereby certify that I am upwards of the age of twenty-one years; that I reside at No. street, in the of county of and state of Illinois, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said petition qualified voters of the party, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D.

A new petition will not be required if the proper affidavit is attached to the bottom of each sheet of a petition which has been prepared under the form given in section 30.

W. H. STEAD, Attorney General.

M. J. MCGOWAN IS IN LIVERY BUSINESS

Ex-Sheriff M. J. McGowan has purchased a livery stock in Iowa Falls, Ia., and is doing a nice business. He has a funeral outfit and the first person he buried was the mother of Congressman Lowden. Mr. McGowan writes that he is delighted with the city, which is of from 4500 to 5000 population. He will not move his family west until he is sure he will make a decided success of the business.

WILL ADVERTISE ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

The contract for billing the city of Dixon and adjacent country was let today by Dr. L. A. Beard, of the Assembly board, to the Dixon Distributing company, with which Claude Price is connected. The work of distributing the Assembly literature will begin next Monday.

Elmer Grant spent last evening in Sterling.

Miss Desda Miller of Omaha, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Miller, returned to her home today.

Judge Farrand and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, returned from Galena today. The work of the first week of circuit court has been completed and the grand jury found five or six indictments and was discharged.

FAMILY OF 17 ON \$2.25 A DAY

FULTON, ILL., PARENTS BLESSED WITH EIGHTEENTH CHILD THIS WEEK.

Fulton, Ill., May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett of Fulton are the parents of eighteen children, having living eleven daughters and seven sons. The youngest, a boy, was born last night. Of this number two daughters are twins. One son died in infancy. All of the children are at home and eat at the same table. The parents were born in this city and were married 24 years ago last February. The oldest child, a son, is 23 years old. Mr. Bennett is a stone cutter and reared this large family on \$2.25 a day. He is 48 years old and his wife is six years his junior.

GARDNER FOR FEDERAL BENCH

FRIENDS OF BUREAU COUNTY SENATOR HOPE TO SEE HIM APPOINTED.

State Senator Corbus P. Gardner of Mendota is being boomed for a position on the federal bench in case Judge Grosscup resigns and it is reported in Chicago and Washington that Grosscup's resignation is ready to be presented at any time. Mayor Busse, so it is said, is behind the movement to have Gardner appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Judge Landis to the place vacated by Judge Grosscup.

The friends of Senator Gardner in Lee county would be pleased to have him get the appointment. He is well known here and for years has been a prominent member of the senate.

PALMYRA MOSQUITOS DROVE CATTLE TO SHELTER

Sterling Gazette: Martin Book has resided among the good people of Palmyra township for many years. His environment has been of the best and he has a reputation for truthfulness that has spread far and wide. Mr. Book is a dealer in horses and cattle and he has a herd of cows that are heralded as being the best in the country. Mr. Book comes forth with the statement that he also has a herd of mosquitoes in his pasture and some of the pestiferous bugs he believes are as big as the cows, or at least almost as big.

He vouches for a statement that last night the herd of mosquitoes attacked the herd of cows and that the mosquitoes drove the cows out of the pasture and into the cattle shed, it being necessary for the cows to rub against the straw stack in order to assist in keeping the swarm of pests off.

Mr. Book states that there were thousands of the pests about the cattle and the air was filled with them in his vicinity.

In this city they were not quite so bad as Mr. Book reports them in Palmyra township but they are here in abundance. The grass is alive with the little pests and they are to be found everywhere. The Sterling mosquitoes are big fat specimens of the tribe and savage, as nearly all can testify.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Through the agency of George Stitzel, Avery Manges has traded his store at Walton to A. G. Graham for a property on Depot avenue. Mr. Graham will conduct the store at Walton.

DIXON MARINE BAND TO MENDOTA ON FOURTH

The Dixon Marine band has been engaged to play at Mendota on the evening of July 3rd and all day on the Fourth. Mendota will be assured of good music for the holiday.

REQUEST FOR FLOWERS.

Anyone having flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves are earnestly requested to bring them to the court house early Saturday morning, May 30th, where the floral committee will take charge of them.

Mrs. W. I. Carolus and young son are up from Sterling for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rink has gone to Mendota, accompanied by W. H. Rink, where she will meet her three aunts, Mrs. E. A. Bodwell, Mrs. Charles Bodwell and Miss Hazel Hackett, who will later come to Dixon for a visit.

WANT LOWDEN FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

PROMINENT PAPERS POINT OUT REASONS WHY HE SHOULD BE NAMED.

IS YOUNG, CAPABLE, PROGRESSIVE

Say Cannon Is Back Number and Stands for Things the Party Would Discard.

Des Moines Register and Leader: If the cause of progressive republicanism is to flourish, the next speaker of the house of representatives should be somebody besides Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois. The speakers' powers are almost despotic and they have been exercised long enough by men who cannot get beyond the civil war period. It has been forty years since Speaker Cannon was lost out of the procession and the country has been waiting all that time for him to catch up, and he is making less progress than ever now. Every generation should come on the public boards in turn. It is absurd to allow one generation to ldp over the next so as to completely overshadow it. Speaker Cannon has had his day. All great congressional leaders have begun young. Henry Clay was the speaker at thirty-five and James G. Blaine at thirty-nine. Those were the days when the house of representatives was aggressive and it was not left to the president and a big club to keep the country from dying of dry rot. The house certainly must have some young men of talent who could give it leadership. There is Frank O. Lowden. Why should not Illinois start him out on a career of usefulness? Why should a great and growing western state hide a man like Lowden behind the faded official skirts of men like Cannon? Lowden has the scholarship, the talent and the ambition. Cannon has neither. It is ridiculous for the house of representatives to abdicate and get into a star chamber management of old-timers who have long since lost interest in everything but their own prerogatives. There will be an outbreak some of these days. It is due now. Let the younger blood of the house assert itself.

Rockford Republic: The suggestion in the Des Moines Register-Leader that the Ogle county agriculturist succeed Joe Cannon as speaker of the house will meet with warm approval in this corner of the state. The fitness of Colonel Lowden for the great place must be conceded by all who know him. It is as evident as the unfitness that Mr. Cannon has demonstrated with increasing emphasis the present session. The present speaker has become a political bourbon of the most unrelenting type. He is a stand-patter on the tariff, resisting the appeal of the president and people for a mitigation of the altitudinous duties that shelter the paper makers and other insatiable monopolies. He stands in stolid opposition for a re-adjustment of the tariff in the interest of American consumers, but never fails to do what he can to aid subsidy schemes in the interest of steam ship companies. He was ugly mad yesterday when a lot of western republicans out the ship subsidy that had been boosted as a rider on the post-office appropriation bill. It is a dishonorable and cowardly method adopted by the champion of bad legislation, forcing members to vote for what they don't want in order to save a bill containing appropriations for necessary government expenses. In this case enough republican members to beat the bluff of the subsidy crowd were on hand when the roll was called, among them being the representative of Rockford's present district, Charles E. Fuller and F. O. Lowden—both voted against the ship subsidy.

The Iowa paper is just right when it says that progressive republicanism needs some other man than Cannon in the speaker's chair if it is to flourish and a better suggestion for the succession than Lowden could not be made. The young member from Ogle county is of progressive convictions, courageous, well informed and capable of clear, prompt and emphatic utterance. He is perhaps rather young in the service to as-



LATEST PICTURE OF MARIE STUDHOLME.

A wonderfully pretty actress is Miss Marie Studholme, whose many photographs hardly do her justice. They fail to reproduce her fine coloring, the pale crisp gold of her hair, the clear gray eyes and the delicate complexion. Miss Studholme took to the stage at seventeen, and there her beauty, daintiness and winning manners soon gained appreciation. She is very devoted to children and never happier than when giving them treats of some kind.

NEW ROAD WILL CROSS LEE COUNTY

CHICAGO, JOLIET AND KANSAS CITY COMPANY PREPARING TO BUILD.

\$15,000,000 MORTGAGE FILED

Branch Line Extending From Rockford Comes This Way—Complete in Five Years.

A first mortgage for the sum of \$15,000,000 was filed with Recorder William B. McMahon yesterday by a representative of the Chicago, Joliet and Kansas City Railway company that proposes to build a new line from Chicago running in a south-westerly direction through the counties of DuPage, Will, Kendall, LaSalle, Bureau, Stark, Knox, Mercer, Grundy, Henry and Rock Island, and also a branch line from Rockford through the counties of Lee and Ogle. The instrument is made payable to the Carnegie Trust company, trustee, of New York City. The mortgage is dated March 1, 1908.

Five hundred thousand dollars of the bonded stock has already been issued, this going to provide a sum to commence the preliminary work of building the road.

The mortgage is payable in thirty years and bears 5 per cent interest per annum, payable in gold at the office of the company in New York City.

John Bogart is president and Wm. Garnett is secretary of the railway company. It is the intention of the company to begin surveying for construction soon and it is expected that in less than five years the road will be in full operation.

This is one of the largest, if not the largest instrument of its nature ever offered for record in Lee county. The mortgage will be recorded in every county through which the railway passes.

TARIFF REMAINS ON WOOD PULP

MAJORITY REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

Washington, May 28—Special—The special House committee investigating print paper submitted two reports. The majority report was against the removal of the tariff on wood pulp until further investigation had been made, as a combination in restraint of trade has not been proven. The minority report favors the passage of the Stevens bill placing wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

PLOW SHOPS CLOSE FOR SUMMER REPAIRS

The Grand Detour plow factory will close its shops in this city on next Saturday evening for an indefinite period, in order to allow for repairs and in inventory of stock. This is the annual shut-down of the shops, which is effected during the summer and which generally follows the heavy spring trade.

Louis Schumm, who for some time has been visiting with friends in California, returned yesterday. He will remain in this city for some time.

THREE JACKS WIN IN EXAMINATION

ERWIN, DORNBLASER AND CRABTREE STOOD MILITARY QUIZ WITH HONOR.

THE NEW RIFLES ARE RECEIVED

Company G Now Has Same Equipment as the Regular Army, Being Part of It.

The examining board of the Sixth regiment in session at Armory had yesterday completed its work late in the afternoon and within a few days Captain John E. Erwin, First Lieutenant John S. Dornblaser and Second Lieutenant John B. Crabtree will know if they have passed the examination making them commissioned officers of company G. Second Lieutenant Johnson of Geneseo also took the examination here.

The board was composed of Col. Wm. Lawrie, Captain Charles Davis of Geneseo, and Assistant Sergeant Young of the same city.

It was an unusual thing to have the examining board come away from the regimental headquarters to conduct an examination, but on account of the applicants being members of the bar and very busy, it was decided at the last moment to come to this city.

The examination was long and very rigid but the applicants feel that they have correctly answered all the questions and are confident they have been successful.

New Rifles Here.

Sixty brand new Springfield rifles for company G arrived yesterday from the arsenal at Rock Island and the boys of the company are delighted with their new guns.

The new rifles are a decided improvement in every way over the old Krag-Joergenson rifles, being shorter and lighter, and much more powerful, while the mechanism is in no way as complicated as that of the old rifles.

Accompanying the new rifles were the two kinds of belts—the tan belts with cartridge boxes of the same colored leather for use on guard and dress occasions when it is not desired to carry so large a quantity of ammunition and the new style webbed canvas belts with pockets for carrying loaded clips for the rifles. These service belts are supported from the shoulders by means of bandoliers on which also support the canteen, haversack, etc.

A new feature of the guns are the bayonets. These weapons are several inches longer than the Krag bayonets with both sides sharpened, making them a decidedly ugly weapon for use either on the gun or in hand to hand conflict.

This completes the armament for company G and the organization is like the entire National Guard, of the state, now equipped throughout at the expense of the United States government; the rifles and equipment came from the Rock Island arsenal. The equipment of the guard is no the same as that of the regular army, of which it now becomes a branch.

BONDS MADE OUT FOR SEWER WORK

City Clerk Blake Grover today completed making out the bonds for the original amount to pay Paul Baxter of Rochelle for the construction of the Highland avenue sewer. There are nine bonds and one voucher calling for \$2939.14. The bonds have been turned over to City Treasurer Gray and he in turn will take them up with City Attorney James W. Watts, who will pass on all the legal points of the same.

CLOSED ON SATURDAY

The association blacksmith shops of the city will be closed all day Saturday, in observance of Memorial day.

WILL MAKE WREATHS.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. circle are requested to meet at the court house tomorrow afternoon to make wreaths for Memorial day.

Attorney Harry Edwards went to Amboy today to transact professional business.

GLENWOOD SCHOOL DOING GOOD WORK

DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED BOYS TRAINED FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE TODAY

Rev. Grundy Finds Many People Glad to Help in Support of the School.

Rev. H. Grundy, financial agent for the Illinois Manual Training School Farm at Glenwood, is here soliciting funds for the maintenance of the school. Many Dixon people regularly contribute to the support of this school, as they recognize the good work it is doing in keeping dependent boys from becoming criminals and training them to be good citizens.

The school is situated on a 320-acre farm twenty-four miles south of Chicago. It provides a home school for dependent and neglected boys from ten to sixteen years of age; a place where a boy forms clean habits and learns to do useful things well; a place where everything that might injure or contaminate a boy is excluded and where a boy is sent to school one-half day and to manual training one-half day; a place where it is demonstrated that it is as easy to be useful as it is to be indolent; a place where the good qualities in a boy are nourished and cultivated to the exclusion of the impure.

The boys are received from two sources: Through the juvenile court of Cook county and through county judges of other counties in the state of Illinois. These boys have been found by investigation to be dependent or neglected and those surroundings are unwholesome and without the advantages to make a boy good citizen, and they are sent to Glenwood where their lost opportunities are restored to them.

MR. CHAS. W. BREWSTER WAS MARRIED TODAY

Charles W. Brewster, patent and pension attorney, of this city, was married at noon today at the court house to Mrs. Mary E. Kling of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Justice Mark C. Keilar. Immediately after the wedding ceremony, which was brief, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster drove to the farm of the groom in East Grove township where they will spend their honeymoon for a week or two.

The marriage of this well known attorney will be a surprise to his many friends.

MUSIC FOR THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The music for the afternoon exercises at Nachusa House park on Decoration day will be provided by the eighth grade school girls of the South Side school, and a quartet composed of the following ladies: Mesdames F. A. Ballou, Barclay Bowles, Lee Read and Miss Brensis. A reading will also be given by Miss Rilla Webster.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North. Longitude 89 degrees 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level. The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each day and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	72	56	
Monday	86	67	.11
Tuesday	83	61	.46
Wednesday	79	62	
Thursday	80	61	.50

Chicago, May 28 — Showers and thunderstorms today; tomorrow fair and cooler; fresh southerly winds today, shifting to northwest tomorrow.

Tonight.

Mystic Workers—Regular. Nachusa Camp—Regular. N. D. H. S. Commencement—At Presbyterian Church. Kensington Club—Central Park. Tomorrow. St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. T. W. Fuller.



HARMON WILL HAVE A GOOD RESTAURANT

MRS. A. PURCELL WILL OPEN
A FULLY EQUIPPED
ROOM FRIDAY.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE VILLAGE

Lawn Social This Evening—Harmon
Ball Team Needs a Catcher—
Personal News.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restores women to normal health.

Mrs. Mattie Copenhaver, of 315 So 21st St., Parsons, Kans., writes:

"For two years I suffered from the worst forms of feminine ills, until I was almost driven frantic. Nothing but morphine would relieve me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness, and made me a well woman. Every sick woman should benefit by my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter with confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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The Dear Old Days.
Touched by his sad story, a Harris-
burg woman recently furnished a meal
to a melancholy looking hobo who had
applied therefor at the back door.

"Why do you stick out the middle
finger of your left hand so straight
while you are eating?" asked the com-
passionate woman. "Was it ever
broken?"

"No, mum," answered the hobo, with
a snuffle. "But during my halcyon
days I wore a diamond ring on that
finger, and old habits are hard to
break, mum."—Harper's Weekly.

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Harmon, May 28—Mrs. A. Purcell
yesterday received from Peoria an
8-foot marble top soda fountain and
it has been installed in the build-
ing heretofore devoted to the res-
taurant business. The fountain is a
fine one with all the latest improve-
ments and is large enough for a
much more pretentious place than
Harmon.

In addition to the dispensing of
cool temperance drinks ice cream
will be handled and also a full line
of fine candies, fruits, cigars and
bakery goods will be carried. The
place will be open for business on
Friday.

Lawn Social This Evening

The Ladies Aid society of the M.
E. church will this evening hold a
social on the lawn of the property of
J. M. Swan, when strawberries, ice
cream, cake and lemonade will be
served. Everybody is invited and a
pleasant time is expected.

Will Preach on Dancing.

The exercises at the Methodist
church Sunday evening will be in the
nature of memorial services appro-
priate to the day set aside for the
purpose of paying tribute to the mem-
ory of those who fought to prevent
the disunion of this great country.

On the evening of Sunday, June
7th, the subject of the sermon will
be dancing, a continuation of the
series of talks on amusements start-
ed several weeks ago.

At the meeting of Methodist dig-
nitaris now in session at Baltimor-
a resolution was introduced mod-
ifying the rules of the church now in
force prohibiting dancing by cutting
that part of the discipline out. So
far this has not been done and is
only mentioned here to show the
spirit of liberality in some matters
that is making headway in the
church.

Yellowhammers vs. Peoria Flats.

An exciting game of ball, hotly
contested until the last man was
out occurred in Snap's pasture field
last Sunday between the Yellow-
hammers and the Peoria Flats. The
score at the finish was two to three
in favor of the boys hailing from
the lowlands along the Peoria
branch of the Northwestern railroad.

Hettinger and Lietz were the bat-
tery for the yellow birds and Snap
and Johns for the Flats.

Poor Prospects for Harmon Club.

One of the best amateur pitchers
in this part of the country and lots
of other good baseball material is
going to waste here because of the
lack of a good catcher. For several
years conditions here have been al-
most the same as they now are and
the club has been under the necessity
of importing a catcher at consider-
able expense.

Personal Mention.

Prof. B. O. Wise, principal of the
Harmon schools during the past
year, left yesterday for his home
at Moweaqua. He will devote a week
or two to hardening his muscles do-
ing farm work and then will attend
the summer school at the state
university at Champaign.

Miss Frances Kugler visited Ster-

ling friends Monday.

Miss Ora Stonesyer of Van Pat-
ten was the guest of her brother and
Mrs. Charles Stonesyer Sunday and
Monday.

Mrs. Anna K. Smock left for Peo-
ria last Saturday where she will
spend her vacation with her par-
ents.

Miss Ada Dale, day operator at
the telephone central office here,
was a Sterling visitor Monday even-
ing.

Misses Mabel and Edna Hettin-
ger and Nettie Purcell visited in Dix-
on Monday.

C. W. Merchant of Walnut was in
the village on business Tuesday a.
m.

Richard Long sr. made a business
trip to Amboy Tuesday.

H. A. Rose of Sterling was in the
village Monday evening in the in-
terest of his candidacy for Master of
the Mystic Workers of the World
which officer is to be elected at the
national convention of the order to
be held soon at St. Paul. He secured
the good will of the Harmon Mys-
tics.

The village board will meet in
regular monthly session on Monday
evening.

Mrs. Boyd is painting and other-
wise improving the appearance of
her hotel.

Messrs. D. D. Considine, D. D.
Leonard, H. M. Ostrander and Ed T.
McCormick went to Sterling yester-
day afternoon to witness the dedica-
tion of Chadwick park.

Kasper Schulte was in Sterling on
business yesterday.

A fair sized audience witnessed
the graduation exercises at the Wood
man hall Tuesday evening. Supt. Ed-
wards was not present.

The many Harmon friends of Mrs.
James M. Swan of Dixon will be glad
to know that she is recovering from
her recent attack of pneumonia.

ST. JAMES.

St. James, May 27—Some of the
farmers are busy day and night try-
ing to get their corn in. Others
have the ground to get ready yet.
There seems to be every indication
of a good hay crop. The grass is
growing wonderfully. The rains have
helped it so much. Farmers must cer-
tainly be pleased.

Quite a few of our St. James
boys went to Dixon last Sunday eve-
ning.

Eph Horner planted his corn over
today.

Mrs. E. J. Blaine cut her right
hand quite badly last week with an
iron hook on their gate. It was very
painful but is better now.

A. Blaine entertained a few gen-
tlemen friends Sunday.

The country looks very beautiful
at present, everything being dressed
in living green.

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Just Breathe in Hyomei, the Dry Air
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You can do exactly what G. J.
Sterers did by using Hyomei. Read
this:

"After having suffered from chrin-
ic catarrh for years for which I tried
various remedies without success, I
became almost discouraged. After
reading about Hyomei I decided to
make one more effort to rid myself
of the dread disease, and to my great
delight I found the use of two bot-
tles of the Inhalant sufficient to pro-
duce a cure. I now take pleasure in
recommending this remedy to all suf-
ferers from catarrh."—G. J. Sterers,
Crown City, Ohio.

We don't simply say Hyomei will
cure catarrh, but we say that Row-
land Bros., the druggists, guarantee
it to cure catarrh or money back.
They do more—they guarantee it to
cure asthma, bronchitis, hay fever,
coughs and colds. A complete Hyo-
mei outfit, including inhaler, costs
only \$1.00 and extra bottles, if you
afterwards need one, will cost but
50 cents. Hyomei is a pleasant dry
air treatment. You just breathe it in
and as it passes over the inflamed
membrane it kills the germs of cat-
arrh, and allays all inflammation.

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under
and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and
for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made
and entered on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1908,
in a certain cause therein pending wherein
James Broderick Jr. and E. F. Stahler were
complainants and Clarence Pacheller et al.
were defendants, Foreclosure Gen'l No. 2615,
I will on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D.
1908, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon
at the front door of the Court House in the city
of Dixon, in said County, sell at public sale to
the highest and best bidder for cash the fol-
lowing described premises to-wit:

The West half of the Northwest quarter of
Section number Twenty, Township number Twenty
Range Eleven East of the Fourth Principal Meri-
dian in the County of Lee and State of Illi-
nois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to
satisfy the amount of money adjudged by said
decree to be due complainant with interest there-
on and the costs in said case and which
may be sold separately without material injury
to the parties interest.

Sold at Dixon, Ill., this 21st day of May, A.
D. 1908.
ABRAHAM C. BAIKOWELL,
Master in Chancery.
H. C. WARD,
Sol. for Compt.

New Harmony Democracy.

Concord, N. H., May 2.—The Demo-
crats of New Hampshire met in state
convention, to select delegates to the Demo-
cratic national convention which
calls for July 1, 1908, and elected
four delegates to the Democratic
national convention at Denver. The
delegates were instructed to
support the nomination of
Woodrow Wilson for President.

Lakeview, N. H., May 2.—Presi-
dent Cleveland was in the window
of his room the afternoon and is
feeling much better. The manager of
the hotel where Cleveland is staying
said that the patient continued to im-
prove.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Cash Sales—Wheat by sam-
ple—No. 2 red, \$1.02@1.05; No. 3 red,
ple; No. 2 red \$1.02@1.05; No. 3 red,
95@97½c; No. 2 hard, \$1.00@1.03;
No. 3 hard, 95c@1.00. Spring wheat
by sample—No. 3 spring, 95c@1.07.
Corn by sample—No. 3, 74@75c; No. 3
white, 74@75½c; No. 3 yellow, 74@
75c; No. 4, 66@70c. Oats by sample
—No. 3 white, 51@54; No. 4 white,
49½@51½c; standard, 55@55½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000. Sales ranged
\$5.40@5.45 choice heavy shipping,
\$5.35@5.45 choice light, \$5.25@5.35
mixed packing and \$4.75@5.30 good to
choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Quotations
ranged at \$6.80@7.30 for prime fat
steers, \$1.50@5.75 good to choice cows,
\$5.75@6.25 prime heifers, \$5.50@6.50
good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.40 se-
lected feeders and \$3.75@4.00 fair to
good stockers.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16,000.
Quotations ranged at \$4.75@5.25 good
to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.00 good to
choice yearlings, \$4.50@5.00 heavy
ewes, \$6.30@6.00 good to choice Colo-
rado lambs, \$5.25@6.00 shorn lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Com-
mission Merchants, East Buffalo, N.
Y., quote as follows: Cattle.—Receipts
2 cars; market slow; Hogs.—Receipts
20 cars; market lower; heavy and York-
ers, \$5.80; pigs, \$5.10. Sheep and
Lambs.—Receipts 10 cars; market
strong; best lambs, \$6.35; yearlings,
\$5.25@5.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes,
\$4.25@4.50. Calves, \$4.00@6.75.

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bors, have you?"

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haps ulceration. That is the source of the pain.

And that is why occasional indigestion often
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Undigested food ferments and forms gas. That
distends the stomach, causing symptoms often
called heart trouble.

Undigested food decays and breeds germs. The
germs create poisons, and the food ducts of the
bowels suck those poisons into the blood. That
leads to blood impurity, and all its results. Often
to kidney trouble.

Then food that fails to digest is wasted, and
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ways scores of serious troubles are due solely to
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food to digest. Stop the trouble. Kodol
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Kodol is not like a cathartic. Most digesters
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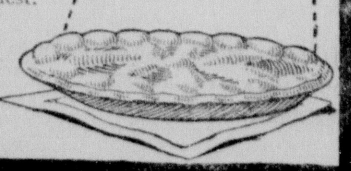
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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

...The... Red Heart.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Fay Woodward, finishing a rollicking class song with a crash of chords, whirled around on the piano stool and faced the group of girls who were presiding over the mysteries of fudge-making in a chafing dish.

"It's a tragedy," she said; "that's what it is."

"What?" came the interested chorus.

"The case of Caroline Krebs."

"It sounds like the headlines in an evening paper," murmured Eloise Hillman, sniffing the chocolate scented air ecstatically.

Fay, ignoring the interruption, went on. "She's a nice little thing, and I hate to see her unhappy."

"Maybe she is just silly and sentimental," said Beatrice Drake, who was stirring the bubbling mixture. "She seems awfully young to have a real affair."

"She is twenty," Fay informed them. "It's her fluffy curls that give her that baby look. And she has known him since she was five. He proposed to her when she was fifteen, and they became engaged this fall just before she came here to school."

"Who is he?" asked Eloise, with interest.

"The young man Caroline Krebs is engaged to, and I am worrying about them."

"Why worry?" asked a fourth girl, who, buried in the cushions of the couch, had hitherto said nothing.

"Because I am not like you, Kitty. I can't curl up like a cat and let life roll past me. Caroline Krebs is my roommate, and she is handling her



THEN FAY FALTERED OUT THE STORY. love affair badly, and as her friend and a philanthropist in general I want to set her straight."

Kit sat up. She was fair and fat, with dimples that were out now in full force.

"What's she doing that's wrong?" she demanded.

Fay leaned forward and spoke impressively.

"Girls," she said, "she is making him a red satin heart for a birthday present."

"A red heart?" came the chorus.

"Yes. A pincushion. And she is stuffing it with sawdust, and it is as fat as—as—Kitty."

"Oh—oh!" came from the couch. But Fay proceeded:

"She is going to send it to him, and she can't see that any man with an ounce of artistic blood in him would be repelled by a fat red thing with pins in it!" And Fay's graceful hands swept out in a gesture of despair.

"Perhaps they are two of a kind," said Eloise.

"No. And that is where the tragedy comes in. He sends her bits of poetry that he writes—exquisite bits. He knows the real thing. But she doesn't. She just goes on stuffing that heart, and planning to write a verse on it:

"Roses red and violets blue, His heart to her is ever true,"

Kitty, on the couch, shrieked, "Fay, you are stretching it!"

"No, I am not," Fay said. "I tried to make her buy one of those old ivory medallions that we saw in the shops, but she looked at me so seriously and whispered, 'He likes to have me make something!'"

"Lovely!" ejaculated Kitty. "If a man loved me that way!"

"The fudge is ready," cut in Beatrice. And for the next few minutes they gave their attention to the luscious squares.

"I am going to take a plate of it to Caroline," said Fay as she left them that night. "She couldn't come in. She was too busy sticking white pins into the red heart."

"Cheer up!" Kitty called after her. "You may reform Caroline yet."

But Caroline, bright eyed over her gift, did not look as if she needed reform.

"Isn't it pretty?" she asked, holding up the heart as Fay came in with the plate of fudge.

Fay eyed it dubiously.

"Do you think a man would like it?" she asked.

"Oh, Arthur would," said Caroline; "he has such good taste."

"I sent a man a present once," said Fay craftily. "I bought a bunch of violets. The florist packed them so that they would keep fresh. It was a very simple gift, but he liked it awfully."

"Yes," said Caroline, sticking the last pin firmly into the heart. "I am sure he must have liked it. But Arthur always wants me to make things for him."

So Fay gave it up.

"He'll be disillusioned, and she will be unhappy," was her decision. "But I can't help it."

It was three days after Arthur's birthday that Caroline came to her roommate with a note.

"I can't understand Arthur," she said, and her lips were quivering. "He seems to think my present was a joke."

"Oh," gasped Fay understandingly.

"He says that he showed it to the boys, and they laughed over it. And that he was glad I had such a sense of humor and that it was such a dear little fat heart. And I thought it was beautiful. Oh, dear!" And Caroline's head was pillowed on Fay's sympathetic shoulder. "I worked so hard, and it was so pretty," she sobbed, "and they just laughed."

"Send him something else and tell him this was just a funny forerunner," Fay suggested.

But Caroline was obstinate.

"I won't," she said. "He ought to like the red heart, and if he doesn't I can't help it."

"And if something isn't done at once," Fay told her four chums as they sat that night in the room clad in Beatrice's room, "those two hearts won't beat as one."

Kitty, plump and pretty, in pink, murmured from the pillows: "Let's send him something and make him think it is from her. Then tell her, and she will be too proud to confess that it wasn't her selection."

"We'll do it," said Fay enthusiastically, "and now what shall it be?"

The product of their combined taste and genius went in a violet colored box by the next morning's mail, and when Arthur Moore opened it two days later he gasped.

"By Jove, the dear little girl!" he said. "Look here, Richards!"

His classmate peered over his shoulder.

"Violets, ribbon tied; the ivory medallion of Browning you have been wanting and that exquisite verse of Mrs. Browning to cap it. She must be a clever girl, Arthur."

Arthur pondered.

"It's not for her cleverness that I love her, Richards," he said, "and, after all, I am not sure but that I like that little red heart best. Think of the work of her dear little fingers!"

And something of this he said in his second note.

"I can't understand what he means by two presents," Caroline said to Fay, and read what he had written.

Then Fay faltered out the story.

"We thought we would send him something artistic and tell you afterward," she said.

Caroline smiled at her pityingly.

"You see, you didn't know Arthur," she said. "He always likes things that I make."

"And, oh, girls, what do you think he said?" Fay asked the eager girls who clustered about her just as she was going to morning class.

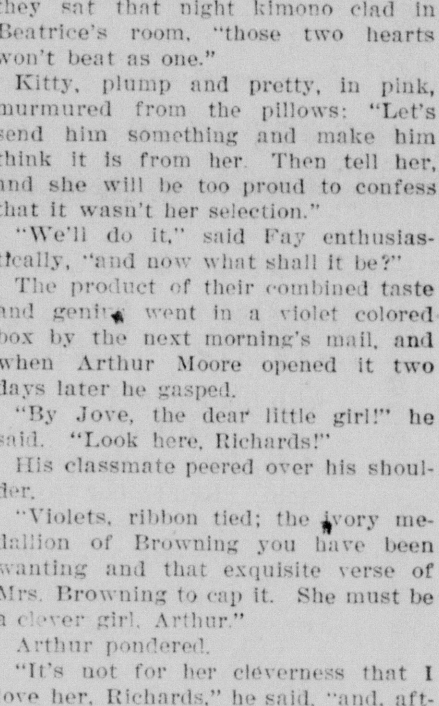
"Tell us," they clamored.

Fay quoted glibly:

"The violets are faded, and the medallion hangs over my desk, but close to my heart is the little red heart, the work of your own dear hand."

"Well, of all things," said Eloise and Beatrice, "such a man!" But Kitty, pretty Kitty, murmured, with all her dimples out:

"Roses red and violets blue, My heart to you is ever true."



With the Kids.

"What's the matter, Mame?"

"Liz is puttin' on airs 'cause her brudder was run over by a \$30,000 auto."—New York World.



DONE IN THREE HOURS

Compromise Currency Bill Goes Through the House "Under Whip and Spur."

VOTES IS 166 AYES; 140 NOES

Fourteen Republican "Insurgents" Vote with the Democrats.

Rushed Over to the Senate—LaFollette Looms Up as the Man Upon Whom Its Fate Depends.

Washington, May 28.—An emergency currency law is assured. The currency question held its place yesterday as practically the only subject of the consideration at both ends of the Capitol, and when both houses adjourned the compromise bill which was drafted by the Republican conferees had received the sanction of the house and had been presented to the senate, where it was announced that it would be taken up for consideration today and where it will also be passed when the vote is reached. The day began with a continuation of the conference between the Republican representatives of the two houses. This resulted in a complete agreement, which being later presented as a matter of form to the Democratic conferees was then presented to the house.

Only 180 Minutes' Debate.

There it was taken up, discussed for 180 minutes and passed by a vote of 166 to 140, with six not voting. The bill was taken up in the house under suspension of the rules and after some talk one-and-a-half hours' debate was allowed each side. The bill was supported by the Republicans, who spoke, and opposed by the Democrats unanimously. Williams closing for Dem and Burton for the Republicans. When Allen James (D.) made a remark at which the Republicans leered—"Oh," he exclaimed, frowning the Republicans, "you will howl when the people get a chance at you in November."

Fourteen Republican "Insurgents." After Burton had closed the vote was taken and resulted as stated in the foregoing. The Democrats voted solidly against the report, and they were joined by the following fourteen Republicans: Cooper, Morse and Nelson (Wis.), Brumm (Pa.), Fowler (N. J.), Hill and Henry (Conn.), Linberg (Ala.), Murlock, Caddehead and Campbell (Kan.), Prince (Ill.), Waldo (N. Y.) and Barragan (Mich.). The house had no sooner recorded its verdict in favor of the bill than it was hurried over to the senate shortly before 5 p. m. with the announcement of the approval of the house.

LaFOLLETTE IS THE PROBLEM

Upon Him Depends the Time the Senate Will Take.

The conference report was read in the senate and after the reading had been concluded Aldrich announced that today after routine business he would move to take up the report and continue its consideration until it was disposed of. Interest now attaches to the probable course of the bill in the senate, as also to the length of time that may be required for its consideration by that body. The Democratic senators spent much of the day in informal conferences among themselves as to the proper course to pursue with reference to the bill, and decided upon a conference to be held today as the best means of affording an opportunity for an exchange of views without binding any one. It was also decided to summon all absent Democratic senators to return.

Practically the only point remaining unsettled is whether the report will be taken. No one doubts that the report will be adopted and the bill carried. As the situation now appears the time of voting and the consequent final adjournment of congress depends largely upon one man, and that is LaFollette. So far as they have spoken the Democrats are inclined to permit final action after comparatively brief consideration. LaFollette refused to outline his probable course further than to say that he would vote against the new bill. He was in consultation with Democratic leaders at different times during the day, and his bearing was such as to lead to the conclusion that if the Democrats would agree to fight the measure he would assist them.

The opinion was expressed by Aldrich that the whole bill is more than half "fath cure," and that, he added, "is just what the country needs. The temper of the senate seems to be better now than when the senate passed the bill in the first place. Even Democratic senators who are disposed to vote against the bill are anxious to get home, and it may be possible to adjourn on Friday."

DRAFT OF THE PLATFORM

That To Be Adopted at Chicago Will Come from Washington.

Washington, May 28.—At least a tentative draft of the Republican national platform will be prepared at Washington. Already arrangements are making for conferences on the subject. The likelihood is that the conferees will be held here next week, and that by the time the delegates to the convention turn their faces toward

Chicago the declaration of principles will have been whipped into shape and lacked away in the inside pocket of a prospective member of the committee on resolutions.

Participating in the platform conferees will be President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, leading Republicans in both branches of congress, and others who probably will take a conspicuous part in the convention and subsequent campaign. It is expected that Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, who is one of the delegates-at-large from that state, will have a part in the preparation of the platform. He drew the tariff revision plank of the platform adopted by the Republicans of Ohio at their state convention.

Beyond informal discussion of the subjects to be treated in the platform nothing yet has been done in a definite way in its preparation.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, May 28.—The conference report on the currency bill was laid before the senate and Aldrich announced that today he would move to take it up and keep it under consideration until disposed of. The senate passed a resolution calling for audited accounts of ex-postmasters who served between 1864 and 1874 where accounts have not been certified for payment under the act of March 3, 1883.

After three hours' debate the house adopted the report on the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill—166 to 140—all the Democrats voting against it. Fourteen "insurgent" Republicans voted with the opposition. The following other measures were passed: Providing for the erection in Washington of a pedestal for the statue of John Witherspoon; granting to the interstate commerce commission additional authority in the matter of requiring reports of all accidents on interstate carriers, and revising the tariff laws of the Philippine Islands.

ILLINOIS POPULIST MEET

State Convention Leaves the Selection of Tickets to a Committee of Six Members.

Danville, Ill., May 28.—Forty-three delegates attended the state convention of the People's party here. State Chairman T. B. Bullard, of Pulaski, presided. Speeches were made by Samuel J. Williams, of Vincennes, Ind., candidate for vice president; J. S. Coxey, of Ohio, and Colonel S. P. Felter, of Springfield. James H. Ferriss, of Joliet, chairman of the national committee, was present. Dr. Bullard was named state chairman and Earl Richards, of Peoria, state secretary. The selection of a state ticket and presidential electors was left to a committee composed of J. H. Ferriss, F. S. Felter, C. Edwards, H. Coffey, Joseph Hoop (of Chicago) and D. T. Harbison (of Robinson).

The platform says: "The two old parties are the chief obstacles to progress. If there has been any visible difference in their government policies since the latter half of the civil war the difference was never so little as now." The platform favors school text books published by the state and sold to the school authorities, and demands a state law for arbitration of labor disputes, and woman suffrage.

HONORS TO A PATRIOT

Remains of New York's First Governor or Removed from Washington to Kingston, N. Y.

Washington, May 28.—With elaborate military honors in which patriotic women participated, with the lower house of congress adjourned for a time to witness the cortege and Vice President Fairbanks and other members of the senate standing with bare heads as the procession passed, the removal of the remains of George Clinton, once vice president, the first governor of New York and a major general in the revolutionary army, from the Congressional cemetery in this city en route to New York, was the occasion of an imposing tribute.

New York, May 28.—Escorted by a guard of honor the body of Major General George R. Clinton was borne to Jersey City on the Pennsylvanian railroad from Washington, en route to Kingston, N. Y., where it will be finally interred. The casket was brought to Manhattan today and escorted by Broadway by a great cortege to the city hall, where they will repose all day. This evening the casket will be taken to Kingston by a gunboat with a torpedo boat flotilla as escort.

He Never Wore a Hat.

St. Louis, May 28.—After having served as errand man for forty years Jacob Gross, seventy years old, who during his years of service was never known to wear a hat, is dead of heart disease. He always went about bareheaded, summer and winter regardless of the weather. He also refused to accept an increase in salary.

North State's Dry Majority.

Raleigh, N. C., May 28.—The returns of the election of state prohibition as received at the state prohibition headquarters place the majority for prohibition at 42,498, figures that are expected to vary but slightly from the official returns. The returns show that seventy-seven counties gave majorities for prohibition and twenty-one against it.

Koch to Visit the Tanager.

Honolulu, May 28.—It is announced here that Dr. Leon Koch, the famous German bacteriologist, will soon pay a visit to the leper settlement on the island of Molokai.

AT THE CHURCH MEETINGS

Methodists Indulge in Argument—Presbyterians Vote on a Revised Bible.

Baltimore, May 28.—A vast deal of argument marked the day's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference and not a great deal of business was accomplished. Those in a position to know say it will be Tuesday morning before adjournment is reached, while Monday is the day fixed upon.

Kansas City, May 28.—An attempt to secure a record endorsement of the standard American revised edition of the Bible as the best version, and commending its widest usage among Presbyterians aroused the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to one of the most spirited discussions since the assembly met, and the attempt failed by a very narrow margin.

Pittsburg, May 28.—The sesquicentennial celebration of the United Presbyterian church has opened in this city, the scene of the birth of the denomination. The celebration will be a leading topic before the general assembly of the church which has formally organized.

Philadelphia, May 28.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church has opened its twentieth annual session here. The chief business of the day was the election of Rev. R. C. Montgomery, of this city, as moderator.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 28.—With a discussion of the present progress in temperance reform the last day's session of the annual convention of the Northern Baptists came to an end here. Baptists everywhere were urged to come out in unmistakable terms in favor of the great movement for temperance.

TEMPEST VERY DEADLY

TEN MORE VICTIMS OF A STORM

Twelve Others Injured, Some Fatally and Ruin and Desolation Wrought in Oklahoma.

Wichita, Kan., May 28.—Ten dead, twelve injured—several fatally; hundreds of head of cattle killed, a vast acreage of crops destroyed, and ruin and desolation are the results of a series of tornadoes that visited Adair county, Okla. The dead are: Mrs. Guy Hutchinson and baby; Peter Rudy, wife and two children; Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Parker and baby, and R. C. Atchison.

The injured—Fred Parker, Wares, Daniel Deas, Rev. R. D. Cox and Mrs. Frank Lee and baby, fatally; William S. McDonald, Della V. McDonald, Mrs. Waters, Edith Cox (aged seven), Ethel Cox (aged nine), and Ada Cox (aged seventeen).

A storm seemed to enter the county from the west north and northeast simultaneously. Every obstruction was leveled.

Admiral Crowninshield's Funeral.

Washington, May 28.—Funeral services over the body of Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, retired, of the navy, who died at Philadelphia, after an operation on his nose, will be held here tomorrow, and interment will be at the national cemetery at Arlington. Full military honors will be accorded the dead officer. Admiral Crowninshield served with distinction during the Spanish-American war.

They Are All Bryan Men.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28.—Hundreds of Democrats from all over the state are in Wheeling attending the state convention, which has elected four delegates-at-large to the Denver national convention, and they are all Bryan men. Bryan was the only name mentioned in the convention for president, and was vociferously applauded at every mention.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Carrie Nation, refusing to pay a fine of \$25 at Pittsburg, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

It has been finally decided at Hortonville, Wis., by the coroner that Mrs. Carrie Shaw, whose body was found in a mill pond, was a suicide.

David Henderson, the noted Chicago theatrical manager, is dead in a sanatorium there.

Ex-Chief of Police Collins and Frank Comerford, ex-police attorney of Chicago, have been acquitted by a jury of using the city police for political work.

J. F. Morgan has arrived at London from Vienna, which he had not visited in thirty years.

Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia has been elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as president of Peru.

Cardinal Loefer, primate of Ireland, visited Coney Island to inspect the many attractions there.

In the prisoner's dock in police court at Los Angeles were six business and professional men, all accused of an offense "against public decency."

A procession of students of Columbia university, Lisbon, to present homage to the king, was attacked while passing through certain quarters of the city.

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers say the committee to whom was referred the question of headquarters will report in favor of retaining them at Cleveland.

An order has been put into effect by the Santa Fe suspending work at Topeka (Kan.) shops of all but apprentices in several departments.

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SEEKS SEAT IN ILLINOIS SENATE

ATTY. A. G. HARRIS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED THE LATE SENATOR HUGHES.

FINDS FRIENDS IN HIS CANVASS

Believes That the Office Should Be Given to a Citizen of Dixon.

We are authorized to announce

DEFYING THE PEOPLE.

Rockford voted to prohibit the saloon, but the obnoxious city council has made a brazen effort to saloonize the drug stores. The aldermen labored nearly a month on the question, and finally passed an ordinance that is objectionable to nine-tenths of the people.

Under the new ordinance a person may go to a drug store and under the plea of illness purchase a gill, a gallon or a barrel of whiskey. He may make the purchase once or a hundred times a day and the druggist can convert him into a perambulating distillery and not violate the law, the only exception being that the purchaser shall not be an habitual drunkard or minor.

THINGS POLITICAL.

There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver, at which place the national democratic convention meets in July.

The democratic state convention of New Hampshire yesterday refused to instruct for Bryan.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was in Chicago yesterday and expressed himself as being well pleased with his chances for being nominated at the convention in Denver in July.

The state convention of the people's party was held at Danville yesterday. Forty-three delegates attended the convention. The national platform adopted at St. Louis was endorsed.

All of a sudden Illinois republicans are displaying much ambition to secure the nomination for lieutenant governor. With four candidates in the field, three others are said to be in sight.

Frank L. Smith of Dwight said that if Senator Orville F. Barry announces himself for the place he will be a candidate within 24 hours, and Representative Chester W. Church of Chicago admits a touch of the ambition to run second on the ticket.

If all of them make good the list of candidates will be as follows:

Representative John G. Oglesby of Elkhart.

Asa C. Matthews of Pittsfield.

Thomas D. Knight of Chicago.

Samuel Drew of Joliet.

Senator Orville F. Barry of Chicago.

Frank L. Smith of Dwight.

Representative Chester W. Church of Chicago.

Congressman George E. Foss of the Tenth Illinois district has taken a step which almost places him in the field as an avowed contestant with Senator Alfred Hopkins for seat in the United States senate. He is sending letters to the chairmen of the different county committees asking for information regarding conditions, saying that he desires it to use in making up his mind as to his course of action.

Richard Yates addressed a large audience at Alton last evening.

Now, since the candidates for the county office whom the people expected to run have announced their candidacy, isn't it about time for the unexpected to make an announcement?

There are no other restrictions worthy the name, the evident purpose of the city council being to make violation of the prohibitory law an easy matter and to invite drug stores to become saloons.

The ordinance is a travesty on right and justice and the aldermen who voted for it, if they have any shame left, should be ashamed of themselves.

There are respectable druggists who could not be induced to sell intoxicants except for legitimate purposes, but others who have for years sold more whiskey than drugs. The law was doubtless passed to aid the latter.

It all goes to show that nothing good can come from the city council. When not engaged in boodling it is engaged in defying the people.—Rockford Star.

Charles Wohnke, wife and son Glenn, arrived here from Chicago last evening to visit friends and relatives until Sunday. Mr. Wohnke says he is getting accustomed to residing in the city and now feels at home there.

STEWART SCHOOL GRADUATION

WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH THERE ON FRIDAY EVENING.

The graduating exercises of the Stewart high school will be held on Friday evening, June 5, at the Methodist church. The following excellent program has been prepared for the event:

Piano duet, Misses Oakes and Phillips

Invocation....Rev. E. L. Meserve

Greeting song—Flag of the Free

.....Mixed Quartet

Essay.....Self Reliance

Marguerite E. Kirby

Piano Solo....."Cachoncha"

Theresa Kirby

Reading.....Miss Larkins

Lo! Again 'Tis Evening...Ladies Trio

High School Prophecy...S. F. Kirby

Piano Solo.....Polonaise

Elizabeth Hermann

Essay....Night Brings Out the Stars

Dorothy B. Barnett

Away to the Fields.....

.....Mixed Double Quartet

Reading.....Miss Larkins

Vocal Solo.....Dreaming

Florence Southard

Presentation of Diplomas

Parting Ode.....Mixed Quartet

Benediction....Rev. E. L. Meserve

♦ GENERAL NEWS ♦

♦ TOLD IN BRIEF ♦

Six thousand acres of land were inundated in Fulton county, this state, yesterday, the families of 150 farmers being routed by a break in the Rhodes Langelier levee.

President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central sailed yesterday for Europe for an extended trip.

Because her husband would not kiss her goodbye was the reason given by Mrs. Wesson of Houston, Texas, for committing suicide yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Seago will resign as chief of the Springfield police department June 1st. He will be succeeded by Wilbur Morris, now the city prison keeper.

The second session of the state Aerie of Eagles at Quincy was devoted principally to the question of representation. Chicago and Peoria object to the present plan, which gives each aerie a certain number of delegates without reference to membership.

Having a premonition of death, H. K. Inman of Columbus, O., an old soldier, dug his own grave, bought his own vault and asked his relatives to see that he was buried in his army blanket. Yesterday death came to him suddenly from heart disease. Inman had read the bible 100 times. He served in the Ninth Ohio cavalry during the civil war and was 79 years old.

Seven former Protestant Episcopal clergymen of Philadelphia knelt together at Archbishop Ryan's feet yesterday and, after making a profession of faith, were received by that prelate into the Roman Catholic church. All of them will study for the priesthood.

Alexander Marshall, manager of a manufacturing plant at El Sah, near Alton, has completed experiments in the use of limestone rock, mixed with an equal bulk of coal, as fuel.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston was 89 years old yesterday and her birthday anniversary was very pleasantly remembered by greetings and flowers from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Alfred Orendorff of Springfield, died yesterday from a hemorrhage caused by fright during a terrific wind storm at noon. Her husband is one of the leading lawyers of this state.

David Henderson, a pioneer newspaper man of Chicago and known throughout the country as a theatrical manager, died yesterday morning at Drexel hospital.

Rose Bender, aged 22 years, committed suicide at Clinton, Ia., yesterday by drinking carbonic acid in a resort after a quarrel with a man. She was from Dubuque, Ia.

During a storm at Quincy yesterday George Werner, a laborer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Miss Emily Harvey returned to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon, after a visit with her nephew, Douglas Harvey. On June 8th, in company with Mrs. Brainbridge, Miss Harvey will leave for their summer home in Maine.

The Telegraph enjoyed a pleasant call Tuesday from Aquilla Spencer of Champaign, who is here for a visit with his sons, Dave and Lloyd Spencer. Mr. Spencer is what might be termed a constant reader, having been a subscriber to the Telegraph for the past fifty-three years. Incidentally he paid his subscription up to 1910.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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AN UNUSUAL MAN.

This is about a man who tried to do right and was true to his convictions. Incidentally he made and lost millions.

A few days ago Ferdinand Schumacher of Canton, O., passed away. He was the pioneer in the breakfast food industry in the United States. Fifty-two years ago Mr. Schumacher came to Akron from Germany. He began to prepare oats for the table by shelling, cutting and cooking them. Inside of twenty years he had four big mills working night and day to supply the demand for his cereals.

Other companies imitated Schumacher, and the industry grew until it was absorbed by the trust.

Mr. Schumacher did not understand the ins and outs of "high finance" and in 1896, after making an assignment, he left the American Cereal company. Though at one time a millionaire, he died with nothing. His friends say he was manipulated out of his money.

Anyway, the man himself, and not his millions, is the important consideration.

Schumacher was one of the original prohibitionists of the country, and what is more, he practiced what he believed.

An instance:

When his immense cereal mills at Akron burned in 1886, large quantities of grain in his elevators became wet and sprouted. The breweries wanted to purchase the damaged grain for distilling purposes. Mr. Schumacher refused to sell the grain, preferring to lose rather than have the stuff made into intoxicants.

Quixotic? Possibly. But it proves the stamp of the man. What he believed he believed with all his might, and he stood ready to suffer for the cause he had espoused.

Another instance:

Mr. Schumacher was the promoter of a town company at Marseilles, Ill., in which he invested nearly \$1,000,000. He attempted to make the place a model town and a total abstinence community. The venture failed.

Nevertheless the man did his best. He showed his good intentions. He carried his philanthropic desire to the verge.

Here is the point in this man's career:

He made no pretenses. He put his manhood above his money. And he stood four square to all the winds that blow. You may not agree with his beliefs. You may call him a crank. But you must respect him as you must respect every man who makes good in a righteous cause.

Men like Ferdinand Schumacher are scarcer than we could wish.

FORMER DIXONITES INTERESTED IN ETCHING

We clip the following from the Chicago Tribune Art department concerning Thomas Wood Stevens, a young man well known in Dixon, and Helen Stevens, his wife:

The revival of interest in etching and the number of young artists who are studying the processes of the needle is a most praiseworthy sign, particularly as the standard of excellence among these productions is of such a marked character. Two of our Chicago representatives of the art, Thomas Wood Stevens and Helen B. Stevens, exhibit records of Bruges, "Concert Night at Bruges" being especially skillful in arrangement. This impression is the work of Mrs. Stevens and the fact is worthy of note as to the variety of technique expressed between this and "The Picnic" from the same hand.

"The Dyer, Bruges," by Mrs. Stevens, shows a nicely built composition in which a quaint mixture of Jap feeling and mediaeval picturesqueness is expressed.

Frederick M. Grant gives us a "Spring" idyl in his contribution, a combination of fanciful lines, sprites, landscape, clouds and trees blending gracefully into the unity of the whole.

HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDED.

What has become of our humane society? Surely some interest should be taken in the welfare of our dumb animals. We have in mind a few owners or drivers of horses that should be prosecuted for ill treatment toward the dumb animals.

North Siders are wondering when Superintendent Hendricks of the S. D. & E. is to place benches for the accommodation of passengers awaiting cars. One is especially desired at the corner of Fellows street and North Galena avenue, where passengers are often obliged to wait some time for an interurban.

Carroll Hall will go to Chicago tomorrow to visit with his wife, who is at one of the hospitals in that city. Mr. Hall reports his wife's condition much improved.

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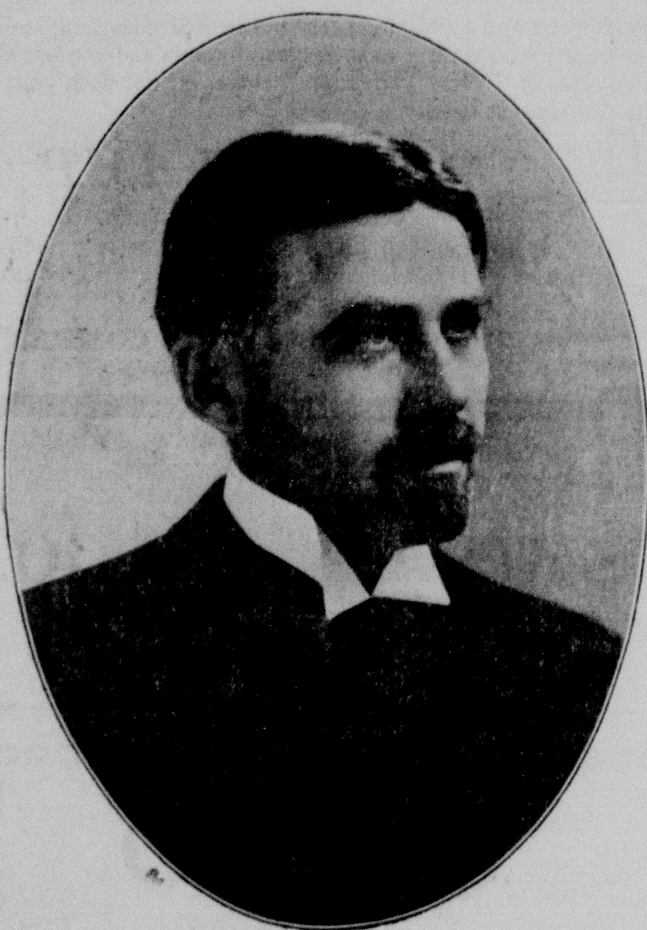
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DRUGS.



ATTORNEY ARTHUR G. HARRIS.

Who is a Candidate for the State Senate to succeed the late Senator Charles H. Hughes.

the candidacy of Attorney Arthur G. Harris of this city for a member of the state senate to succeed the late Senator Charles H. Hughes. Mr. Harris has been making a quiet campaign for the office for some time and has been over the district several times and is well pleased with the encouragement he has received at the hands of his friends. He has been engaged in political work in this county for many years. He is secretary of the local retail merchants' association and during the last session of the legislature was attorney for the legislative committee of the state association.

Mr. Harris states that he believes Dixon is entitled to the senator and that is one of the reasons why he has entered the race.

Miss Dora Breed will go to Chicago Friday to meet her two sisters from Columbia, South Carolina, who are coming to Dixon to spend the summer.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds' sister, who ing hair etc., should visit him at once has been quite ill at the Reynolds home, is reported to be somewhat improved.

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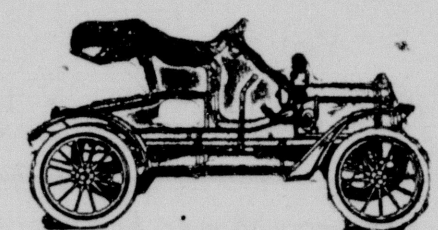
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

George Hawley was on the avenue this morning.

W. B. Brinton went to Chicago on business this morning.

Supt. Beck stopped off at the Northwestern station for a short time this morning.

Mr. Seybert has rendered the C & N. W. a very great service in painting the weighing machines and the gum stands at the station.

When you think of things theological, doesn't it often seem queer to think that the first pair ate the first apple?

It is a rule of etiquette at Munson's restaurant that no true gentleman will eat with one leg thrown over the back of a neighbor's chair if he can help it.

"Does that evening train leave here at thirty-five minutes past six?" asked an elderly lady of P. Fane last evening. "No, ma'am," said Pat. "It leaves at twenty-five minutes to seven, now." "Dear me, how they do change these trains around," was the reply.

Editing a newspaper is very much like raking the fire—everyone thinks he can perform the operation better than the man who holds the poker.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Wm. H. Harms, DeKalb 27
Ella Seamen, DeKalb 20

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The Dixon Marine band will give a concert of exceptional merit at the Dixon Opera house on May 30th, at 8:15 p. m., as follows:

PROGRAM.

Part I.
March—Salute to Uncle Sam... Huff BAND.

Overture—The Sky Pilot... Laurens BAND.

Vocal Solo.....Selected MRS. W. R. PARKER.

Clarinet Solo—Concerto... Weber DUDLEY FRIEDLINE.

Intermezzo—Garden of Melody... Sudds BAND.

March—I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark... Van Alstyne BAND.

Part II.
Clarinet Solo—8th Air Variet... Mohr CARL CLINK.

Selection—The Red Mill... Herbert BAND.

Violin Solo—Adagio and Finale... 7th Concerto... Rode CHAS. LOWERY.

Waltzes—The Merry Widow... Lehar Reading..... Selected MISS ERMA EICHOLTZ.

March—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep..... Hayes

Explaining the Ghost.

The most popular creature in theatrical circles is "the ghost," and the ghost is said "to walk" when salaries are paid. The credit for originating this phrase belongs to a company of English strolling players who, although their salaries had long been in arrears, were rehearsing "Hamlet." The rehearsal progressed, but when Hamlet, referring to the ghost, exclaimed: "Perchance 'twill walk again," that sordid spirit yelled back again emphatically: "No! I'm damned if the ghost walks any more until our salaries are paid!"—Bohemian.

Why Are We So Hard?

The following motto was on the wall of a woman's bedroom: "Let us take hands and help each other to-day, because we are alive together."

She is a bride of a year, and that is the sentiment with which she furnished her bedroom and tries to carry out in her everyday life. The hard blow we give with a word, the mean thought or harsh judgment recoils on ourselves. No woman who is hard and critical is happy.

"Take hands and help each other to-day" is the sure road to contentment and happiness.

Crow Destroyed Pheasant Eggs.

A party of boys while hunting for flowers discovered a pheasant's nest on the farm owned by Albert Hackett, north of this village, a few days ago. They visited the locality of the nest daily to see when the mother bird would begin to set, as at that time the eggs in the nest numbered 13.

The other day when some of the party made the visit, a crow was found in possession of the nest, and when it was driven away it was discovered that each pheasant's egg had been punctured by the crow's bill and the contents sucked out, so that nothing but shells were in the nest.—Manchester Correspondent Rochester Herald.

An Advantage for Sure.

"So Jack's married a divorcee. Well, that's better than marrying a widow." "How do you make that out?" "Well, a divorcee isn't likely to throw up to one the virtues of her former husband."

SPORTING NOTES.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, May 28. — Following are the standing of the big league baseball clubs and the daily scores:

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	39	49	11	.333
Cincinnati.....	31	47	14	.349
Pittsburg.....	28	45	13	.333
Philadelphia.....	30	46	14	.333
New York.....	33	47	16	.315
Boston.....	34	46	18	.347
St. Louis.....	35	44	21	.300
Brooklyn.....	33	43	20	.394

At Chicago—
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—New York, 5; Chicago, 3. Errors—New York, 5; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Wiltse, Needham; Pfeister and Fraser, Kling.

At Pittsburg—
Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3—5
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

Hits—Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Flaherty, Bowerman; Young and Leever, Gibson.

At Cincinnati—
Brooklyn.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Cincinnati.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—8

Hits—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Wilhelm and McIntyre, Bergen; Ewing, Schiel.

St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York.....	31	48	13	.581
Cleveland.....	32	48	14	.562
Philadelphia.....	35	49	16	.543
Detroit.....	31	46	15	.516
St. Louis.....	34	47	17	.500
Chicago.....	31	45	16	.484
Boston.....	34	44	20	.412
Washington.....	32	43	19	.407

At Boston—
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Boston.....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3

Hits—Chicago, 6; Boston, 5. Errors—Chicago, 1; Boston, 3. Batteries—Smith, Sullivan; Winter, Criger.

At Philadelphia—
Detroit.....1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2—5

Hits—Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Mullin, Payne; Krause, Powers.

At New York—
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2—7
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2

Hits—St. Louis, 7; New York, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 1; New York, 5. Batteries—Howell, Spencer; Chesbro, Kleinow.

At Washington—
Cleveland.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

Hits—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 0. Batteries—Bergen, Bemis; Hughes, Street.

Association: At Columbus—Toledo 0, Columbus 3; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 6, St. Paul 5; at Louisville—Indianapolis 9, Louisville 4; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 1.

Western: At Pueblo—Omaha 10, Pueblo 7; (second game) Omaha 6, Pueblo 7; at Denver—Lincoln 2, Denver 3—twelve innings; at Sioux City—Des Moines 1, Sioux City 5.

STERLING DEFEATED

DAVENPORT TEAM

The Sterling baseball team opened the season of 1908 in an auspicious manner yesterday by defeating the Davenport team by a score of 13 to 6 in a swatfest which was marked by a total compilation of five home runs, divers triples and doubles and a goodly smattering of singles, all along the line. The Dixon delegation that attended the game reported the Sterling bunch to be fast and snappy and to contain an excellent bunch of hitters, a team hard to beat and one that would make the majority of the semi-pros around the country sit and take notice.

Denny Blake is with the Sterling team and he distinguished himself yesterday by slamming out a two-bagger and a single, and hit the ball square on the nose every time he was up. Twice he was robbed of safe hits by magnificent fielding.

DIXON PLAYS SATURDAY.

On next Saturday the Dixon team led by Smiling Charlie Rosenrater, will go to Sterling in an effort to defeat the Whiteside county athletes, and a good game is looked for. Manager Miller has secured a bunch of able players for the game and expects to celebrate Memorial day by putting one over on Dayton's bunch. Billings, who was slated for a job with the Browns last year, has been secured to do the catching for Dixon and the battery looks good to the local fans.

Babies Falling Off.

French economists noted with apprehension the shrinkage of the birth rate.

"At this decline," they reasoned, "the soothing syrup and kindred industries are going to the bad."

Thereupon they called a convention to talk it over.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

There will be no meeting of the Hamilton club this week.

Dorance Thompson entertained few young friends last evening.

Call at this office and see our beautiful new line of engraved calling cards, wedding and reception invitations. Prices very reasonable.

St. Agnes guild will meet with Mrs. Fuller tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

The Tea club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the home of Miss Eells, on Madison avenue, Wednesday.

The Thursday Reading circle met this afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Greig, 412 East Chamberlain street.

Miss Ella Kentner, teacher of the eighth grade in the North Dixon schools, will take her class to Lowell park Friday to enjoy a picnic.

Don't go to the Chicago houses for your engraved calling cards when you can get the same thing much less in price at the Evening Telegraph.

Warren Badger entertained the members of the Lime Kiln club at the H. A. White cottage today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warner of Chicago will spend Decoration day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dorse and Mrs. Charles Swigart of Lanark are guests at the Robert Teachout home in North Dixon.

Lowery E. Miller and Miss Georgia A. Bellows, both of Polo, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Nachusa House parlors by Rev. Fred B. Stone.

William H. Harms and Miss Ella Seamen, both of DeKalb, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church in this city, by Rev. Fred Stone. The couple were unattended.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Red Brick school held a miscellaneous shower, or surprise, on their teacher, Miss Agnes Tague, yesterday.

The pupils of the third grade in the Red Brick, taught by Miss Florence Mulkins, are preparing to hold a shower on their teacher this afternoon.

Miss Inez Mossholder returned home today from a visit in Chicago at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Clayton. Miss Mossholder was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and son Wilbur. Mrs. Clayton and son will spend the summer in this city.

The choir of the West Side Congregational church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Friday evening at the church. The funds raised will be given to the organ fund. A large attendance is expected and a good time will be enjoyed by all.

The Middlers club will entertain at an informal dancing party at Rosbrook hall on next Saturday evening. Prestin & Williams' orchestra of Sterling, has been secured to furnish the music for the dancers, and will render a concert program before the dancing begins. The concert will be played from 8:15 until 8:45, and the dancing will continue until 12 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. W. L. Rutherford performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Lew S. Wallace of Mendota and Miss Nettie C. Tedwall of Dixon. The bride was beautifully gowned in white tulle. The couple were unattended. They left for Spirit Lake, Minnesota, and on returning will make their home near Mendota.

The One Place.

"In this age of graft and muck rakers," remarked the cheerful idiot, "there is at least one place where honesty and truth may always be found."

"For goodness' sake, where?" queried the doubting Thomas.

"In the dictionary," answered the c. l. as he hurriedly left the dining room.

H. U. Bardwell is in Rockford today.



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ZION ITEMS.

Zion, May 28—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janssen and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ, Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan and family, Miss Dora Feldkirchner and Miss Marie Janssen were the guests of Tobias Sweitzer and family last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Prohltor of Rock Falls is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the Zion district.

Miss Florence McDermott of Harmon township spent a few days last week, with Miss Bertha Biddle.

Miss Laura Gantert, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Witmore made their usual trip to Dixon on Thursday.

Arthur Emmitt of Sterling is now painting the new house he built for Mr. Heckler.

Barnard Wolf was in Harmon last Saturday.

The friends of Walter Smith gave him a surprise party last Friday. About seventy-five guests were present.

Paul Gantert has purchased a new Sterling corn planter.

Howard Sweitzer has been on the sick list for a few days, being a sufferer with the mumps.

A very successful May basket party met and surprised the Biddle family last Saturday evening. There were about forty present.

CORN AT HIGH MARK.

The high mark for May corn on the Chicago board of trade today was 82 1/4. Only twice before in the history of the Chicago board has corn gone as high.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license were issued today by County Clerk Thompson:

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Easy to Kill Flies.

A screen for electrocuting flies is easily made and offers a source of much amusement. A device of this description was made by a Chicago man and was found to work admirably. The screen was made with the wires running in one direction connected to one terminal of a small dynamo and the cross wires connected to the other terminal. The two sets of wires were insulated from each other. As soon as the legs of the fly come in contact with the wires of the screen the insect stiffens out and dies instantly and painlessly.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, CHICAGO.

"Paid in Full," Eugene Walker's powerful American play, which is being presented simultaneously in New York City and Chicago, under the direction of Wagenhals and Kemper, is undoubtedly the biggest success of the present year. In Chicago, at the Grand Opera house, the piece is completing the first month of a wonderfully prosperous and popular engagement. "Paid in Full" is certainly a most forcible and convincing arrangement of a topic that is vital to the life of our country today.

Ware, young and beautiful, accomplishments have been many, and whose future as one of America's greatest actresses is assured, gives a thrilling performance of the leading female role, while Guy Bates has added to his laurels by his forceful delineation of a peculiar yet not uncommon type of humanity. Scott Cooper's rough and ready sea captain is a revelation. Albert Browne's good natured "Jimsy" is a delight, and dainty bit is added by Marian Berg, a clever character study by Florence Robinson, and a quaint creation by George Belden. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "the poetess of passion," in writing of the play the other day, summed up an article which was almost extravagant in its praise, saying, "The philosophy running through this play is true, and of vital importance to humanity. Aside from the philosophy, the play is entertaining as a whole, and holds the attention from first to last by its lifelike simplicity of situation. To those who can see this drama it is to be commended as distinctly worth while."

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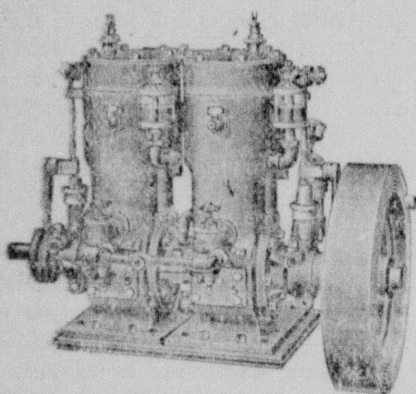
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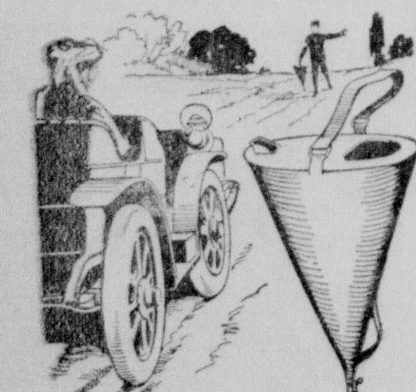
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The Scrap Book

An Unfair Advantage.

Peter and Paul were on a journey. The day was hot. The saints were dry and parched. Nearing a wayside tavern, it was agreed that they throw dice for the refreshments so much needed. Paul threw double sixes and turned to Peter and smiled. Peter, nothing daunted, threw and showed double sevens. With a look of reproach upon his face Paul turned upon Peter and exclaimed, "Now, Peter, Peter; no miracles between friends."

SAIL ON, O UNION!

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
In spite of rock and tempesty sea,
In spite of ebbing and flowing sea,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith, our faith, our faith, our tears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee!
—Longfellow.

The Banker and the Poet.

"This minor poetry seems futile to me," the banker said, sneering. "Anybody can turn it out. A lunatic can write minor poetry. It's only a question of rhymes."

"You sneer at rhymes," interjected the fat and bald poet. "Give me a rhyme for 'lounge'!"

The banker thought for three minutes, but in vain. He was stumped.

"Try me again," he said.

"A rhyme for 'syph'."

Again the banker failed.

"A rhyme for 'wasp'."

"Nothing doing," said the banker after a long pause.

"Gulf," "mouth," "hemp," "pint," "puss."

"By jingo," said the banker, "I can't think of a rhyme for any of those words!"

The minor poet tried him with "bilge," "depth," "wolf," "with," "volt," "scarf," "saucer," "fugue," "bulb" and "bourn."

"I'm stuck," confessed the banker. "Minor poetry is harder than I thought. It's a wonder to me you fellows are not paid more."

"We don't care anything about the pay. It's the glory we are after," the poet answered, with dignity. "But I have been tricking you. For the words that I gave you there isn't a rhyme in the English tongue."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mark Twain Pleads Innocence.

Eugene Ware of Topeka recently wrote to Mark Twain: "I picked up your last volume. I read it clear through from cover to cover. It was like a bottled flush—I could not lay it down."

Mr. Clemens answered as follows: "I am an old brass bound, copper riveted, fire assayed Presbyterian, with seventy-one years' experience in unworldliness, and I don't understand your metaphor. But I know it was intended as a compliment, and I make it cordially welcome."

A Mark of Respect.

Andrew Carnegie was entertaining a Montenegrin prince at Skibo castle. The morning after the prince's arrival a party of guests set out in a huge motor car for a long run, and as they whizzed past an inn a great crowd of highlanders rose from the benches before the inn and saluted.

The prince seemed amazed at the highland dress.

"Why," he asked, "do these men go bare legged?"

"It is a local custom," said Mr. Carnegie, "a mark of respect for you, sir. In some places people take off their hats to show honor to distinguished visitors; here they take off their trousers."

His Country.

An Irishman was returning to his own country after a long absence, and as the green hills and valleys rose in sight he became very enthusiastic.

"Hurrah for Ireland!" he cried.

An Englishman passing exclaimed sarcastically:

"Hurrah for hell!"

"That's right," said Pat; "I've mon for his own country!"—Judge's Library.

What Else Could Be Expected?

A well known American writer automobilized through Scotland and at a hotel in the highlands was treated with incivility by a waiter.

Accordingly he complained to the manager. The manager sought out the waiter, a raw boned, red haired highlander.

"Dugald," he said, "the American visitor accuses you of inattention and insolence. What have you to say?"

"It's no' to be expectit that a self respectin' Scot could wait on him w' civility. Wassa it he that said we took to the kilt because our feet were too large to get through trousers?"

Easy Money.

A venter one wintry day entered a cafe and said to a man who was reading a newspaper and drinking hot lemonade:

"Won't you buy a calendar, sir? The new year is close at hand."

"No; I don't want a calendar."

But the venter persuaded him to buy one, which he paid for and ordered it

to be delivered to his wife at his home, a short distance away.

Going to the house, the venter said to the wife:

"Your husband, madam, sent me from the cafe with this calendar, which he wishes you to buy for his desk."

The woman paid a quarter for the calendar, and the venter returned to the cafe where her husband sat. While he was trying to make more sales there the husband went home, heard of the trick that had been played on his wife and him and, ringing up his butler, said furiously:

"Go down to the cafe at once and bring up the calendar venter you'll find there."

The butler found the venter busy with a customer and delivered his message. But the venter, handing out another calendar, said:

"Oh, I know what your boss wants. He wants a calendar. Have you got a quarter? It will save me the trip up."

Taking the calendar with one hand and extending a quarter with the other, he hurried back home.

Her Denomination.

"I'm sorry, Pat, but I cannot be your wife," said Bridget after Pat had proposed.

"Why not?" asked Pat, with a tone of sadness in his voice.

"Well, Pat, I suppose I must tell you the truth—I'm a somnambulist."

"A what?"

"A somnambulist."

"Sure, and that won't make any difference. You can go to your church, and I'll go to mine."—Judge's Library.

Heredity.

"Your daughter plays well," a woman said to the mother.

"Yes," was the reply. "She does have a fine touch, and it's no wonder, for she loves the piano and never tires of it. Ye see, she's a great taste for music; but, then, that's only natural, for her grandfather had his skull fractured with a cornet at a picnic."

Conducting by Illustration.

Once Dr. Hans Richter, the famous London orchestral conductor, not satisfied with the rendering of a scene from "Tristan and Isolde," stopped the rehearsal and asked for more dignity in the play, adding that Isolde was the daughter of a king, not of a cook.

On another occasion, while rehearsing Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" music, Richter was by no means satisfied that the needed warmth of expression had been obtained. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, "you all play like married men, not like lovers."

The other day, while rehearsing a Mozart symphony in which the first violins had a number of delicate trills and turns to perform, these were played too heavily for Richter, and he exclaimed: "Please, gentlemen, pianissimo! Queen Mab—not suffragettes."

Grant the Philosopher.

Mrs. Grant once asked the general to discharge their old coachman, who had made a batch of some simple errand. "Well, mother," replied the hero of Appomattox, "if John could do everything you wanted him to do and do it right he would not have to be our coachman."

What It Tasted Like.

The men were at dinner one day, and the orderlies were hurrying backward and forward with steaming pails of soup when Lord Wolsley, passing by, stopped one of them and determined to see that the food provided was up to the standard he required. "Remove the lid from that pail," he said to the man. The man removed the lid. "Now let me taste that," he said.

"But please yer!"

"Let me taste it, I say."

Before the man could say or do anything Lord Wolsley got a spoon, dipped it into the pail and tasted it.

"Disgraceful!" he exclaimed. "Call that soup? Why, it tastes like nothing in the world so much as dishwater."

"Please yer honor, that's exactly what it is."

Unusual.

"She is always talking about her mince pies. Did you ever see anything unusual in them?"

"Yes, I saw a shoe button in one once."

The Sensational Collector.

The doctor was in church. He occupied a front pew. The church was crowded, the preacher preaching eloquently, and a perfect silence reigned.

Suddenly a man dashed in at the door. He held up his hand for the preacher to pause; then he cried:

"Is Dr. Henry Smith here?"

With all eyes centered upon him, Dr. Henry Smith rose slowly in his front seat and turned round.

"What is wanted?" he said. He had the grave, weary air of a man who is almost overburdened with the responsibilities heaped upon him.

"Are you Dr. Henry Smith?"

"I am."

"Well, doctor, I am Cache & Co's new collector. When will it be convenient for you to settle that little account of theirs?"

Either Bad Weather or Sunday.

"Golfing one day in the autumn on the St. Andrew's links, in Scotland," says Andrew Carnegie, "I said to my caddy:

"Angus, man, the leaves are falling. The green is turning red and brown. Winter will soon be upon us. And do you get much of doing in the winter, Angus?"

"Angus frowned gloomily.

"Na, na," said he, blowing his nose. "There's nae muckle caddyin' in winter. If it's no' snaw it's frost, if it's no' frost it's snaw, if it's neither frost nor snaw it's rain, an' if it's fine it's sure to be the Sawbath."

When Lady Betty Held the Candle.

By ORMOND GREY.

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"Jeffrey," said my uncle when he caught me sulking and demanded an explanation, "all women are good at heart, but all women are abnormally uncertain. They will go their own way, whether we like it or not, and perforce we must put up with their whimsies and make the best of it. If your cousin Betty is capricious, give her to understand that you would rather have her that way than not. Then she will no longer have any desire to keep your head whirling."

This was one day after Lady Betty had trifled with my love and dignity, and I had gone to Sir Hugh Rivington, the dearest of relatives and the best of patrons, to declare that I should at once sail away for Spain and offer my sword as a soldier of fortune. I would depart within a week, and as for Lady Betty, she might marry whom she pleased or die a spinster.

"I think myself that the filly has romped long enough," continued Sir Hugh as he laid a kindly hand on my shoulder, "and that the halter should now be slipped over her head. But how to do it, Jeffrey—how to do it? Indeed, let us plan."

And plan we did.

Four days after our planning the Lady Betty set out for the country seat of the Marchioness of Littleton, nine leagues distant, there to tarry for the space of two weeks. Naturally her maid accompanied her, and besides the coachman and footman there were two armed and mounted servants to prevent the knights of the road from coming too close.

Sir Hugh and myself were to follow on horseback two days later, or so it was understood. Scarcely had we waved the coach out of sight when the good man pinched my ear in playful way and said:

"The plan worketh thus far without hitch or suspicion. The adventures of the night will give thee a bride within a month. Jeffrey, the capricious filly is halted."

At 3 o'clock that afternoon, when the coach had reached Featherstone, hardly more than half the journey, the capricious Lady Betty decided to remain there for the night. At sundown she decided to push on to the White Hart Inn, two leagues farther, saying it had been romantic to ride beneath the stars of the summer night.

Her great coach had rolled out of the courtyard. The last league had been entered upon, and the night had become fairly dark when an uproar suddenly occurred. That uproar should have been caused by two pretended highwaymen hired for the occasion, and the guards should have fired a shot or two at them and then fled, as per orders, but, alas, for our well laid plans against the maid!

Our hired varlets lost their way and did not appear in time, and the two that did come forward were genuine members of the profession. Our two merry thieves were to abduct the Lady Betty and her jewel box and hang on to them until meeting me on foaming steed, and I was then to drive them away in short order with pistol and rapier and rescue the damsel all forlorn.

In her gratitude and admiration, how could she say nay when I asked that the marriage day be named and that there should be no more trifling?

Fate ordained that my horse should cast a shoe and that I should be an hour late at the rescue, and even then it was to learn that the Lady Betty, suspecting my plans and determined to balk them, had actually remained behind at Featherstone and sent only her maid forward in the coach. Sir Hugh and I had planned according to military tactics, but a simple maid had brought our endeavors to naught.

The weather had changed, and the rain was pouring down, and yet I must ride back to Featherstone and secure cooperation of the maid's story before I could feel at ease. Back I rode to be told that when the coach left the inn Lady Betty had taken to horse to complete her journey by another road.

If she had accomplished this without adventure, then I would have been a butt of ridicule indeed. Fate was waiting to play her a shabby trick, however.

The highwaymen who had stopped the coach on the east road had galloped away to the west by a crossroads, and as she reached this in her ride she fell into their hands. A hut in the woods, in which they were making a temporary home, was close at hand, and thither they conducted the frightened and lamenting maiden, to shut her up in the back room while they sat down in the front one to eat, drink and make merry over their plunder.

Plowing my way over the execrable roads amid the downpour, my eye suddenly caught the twinkle of a light in the forest, and I dismounted and approached on foot. Through the open windows I heard the talk of men. Passing to the rear of the hut, I drew myself up to a sashless opening and softly called to know if any one was there.

"Thank heaven, 'tis thee, Jeffrey!" came the voice of the Lady Betty in prompt response. "I am in the hands of highwaymen and almost dead with fright. Hast thou sword and pistol with thee, dear boy?"

"In truth I have, but as you have oft

asserted that the former is but a toy and the latter a danger for a youth to experiment with, I know not how such arms can aid you in this emergency."

"Nay, nay, Jeffrey. I may have spoken slightly, but it was only the way of a willful maid. However, if thou hast taken it too much at heart, or if thou doubtst thy courage or skill!"

Then I was beside her and my arm around her. It was well that I had not remained longer outside. Of a sudden the men in the front room rose up and flung open the door between us, one of them having a flaming candle in his hand, and at the sight of them the girl moaned and covered her face with her hands.

The ruffians started for a moment and then drew pistols from their belts. The three of us pulled triggers together, but our powder was damp and there was no explosion. Then one sprang back and possessed himself of their swords, and next moment I was fighting the pair of them.

I love to look back on that hour. The glance that my sweetheart gave me would have put heart into a coward. She stooped and lifted up the candle and backed into a corner and held it during all the fight. I took the corner opposite, brave of heart, and then the blades began to sing.

The fellows were bold and lusty and no bunglers with the steel, but within two minutes I knew that I was master despite the odds. Sometimes the white hand holding the candle was steady enough, and our three blades caught the flame and sent it back a hundred times over, and again it wavered about and sent shadows across our faces as we cut and thrust, parried and retreated.

By and by I flashed my rapier into the shoulder of one and the hip of the other, and they were down and out. Then Lady Betty wavered her way through the open door and fell into a chair at the table and dropped her head on her arms and sobbed in a hysterical way. I bade the cursing robbers get up and limp away to be hanged elsewhere, and when I had seen to their going I stood beside the tearful maid and said:

"Dear one, doth it not strike thee that we have been overlong a-wooing?"

"Dear me, but I have never given it a thought!" she replied as she raised her head and dried her tears all in a moment.

"Will marry me a month hence, sweetheart?"

"'Tis too ridiculous."

"Or wilt thou wait here until I ride back for a coach and thy maid and wish thee a pleasant journey?"

"Jeffrey," she said after a startled look around, "thou art a determined and persistent young man."

"Within a month, dear one? Speak quickly, for the rain hath ceased and the moon is showing her face, and if I am to set out for Featherstone!"

"I shall set out, too," she said as she let me take her hand. "Wherever thou goest I shall follow and be with thee."

And the capricious Lady Betty was won at last.

A Rash Conclusion.

"Then I am to understand that this is your final answer, Miss Stubbles?"

"My final answer."

"Nothing can move you?"

"Nothing."

"Then my life will be a lonely one and my fate a harsh one, for my uncle with whom I lived has just died and left me—"

"That fact somewhat alters the case, Henry. I cannot be harsh to one who has sustained such recent bereavement. If I could believe that you are sincere—"

"Sincere! Oh, Miss Stubbles!"

"You have certainly made an impression on my heart. Give me time to think of it."

"How long?"

"After all, why think of it? Henry, I am yours!"

"Oh, Genevieve!"

"Do not sneer, be so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days."

"It is too bad. You say he left you?"

"Yes; he has left me."

"How much?"

"How much? I said he had left me. He had nothing else to leave. I am alone in the world now, homeless, penniless, but with you by my side—why, she's fainted!"—London Mail.

A Bit of Home.

One is always glad to see a familiar face on foreign soil. Hardly less welcome is the sight of some object associated with one's native country. Some people never discover their patriotism until they catch sight of their flag in a strange land. Mr. Samuel Cox found a bit of the United States in Russia and tells about it in "Arctic Sunbeams."

While visiting Peterhof he was rowed out to a fairy island on the lake. Then the guide took us to an oak about thirty feet high. On it was a brass plate registering the fact that the tree grew from an acorn taken from an oak by George Washington's grave and sent to the Emperor Nicholas. The tree was well grown and thrifty.

It was curious to see how the name Washington was spelled in Russian. I do not know the Russian type, but this is the nearest approach to it I can make:

BanuHmoHa.

I asked the guide to spell and pronounce it, and he said:

"Va-sha-li-n-g-ton-a!"

His Busy Day.

Sooner Nott—De best day's work I ever done in me life wuz de day I got married!

How'd Wauz—How wuz dat?

Sooner Nott—I worked me fadder-in-law fer \$5 ter pay de minister, an' den I hung up de minister.—Judge.

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Mrs. A. K. Trusdell went to Chicago Wednesday.
Mrs. Zack Gleason of Eldena was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Warren Smith of 207 East Boyd street is quite ill.
F. N. Vaughan was here from Amboy today calling on friends.
Frank Vaughan of Amboy was here today calling on friends.
H. W. Leydig returned yesterday from a business trip to Hinckley, Ill.
Henry Schmidt Jr. went to Chicago this morning to resume his mail run.
I. E. Kriger of Oak Park spent yesterday in this city transacting business.
Mrs. Charles Swim and sister, Miss Clara Page, have gone to Taylorville to visit.
Miss Lottie Williams is out from Chicago to attend the funeral of her father.
Mrs. Jane White of route 6 is spending a few days in this city with friends.
Mrs. Harry Stauffer of Boyd street is recovering from an attack of the measles.
Miss Minnie Lonergan is here from Chicago to visit with her father for some time.
C. J. Rosbrook and wife will go to Chicago the last of the week for a few days.
Guy Newcomb of Geneva was in this city yesterday calling on friends and relatives.
Wm. Newberry of Sandusky, O., is here on business connected with the cement plant.
Mrs. Theodore Krieter of Amboy visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams.
Miss Anna M. Sweeney has gone to Scales Mound, where she will remain for several months.
Miss Christina Odenthal of Columbus, Neb., is here on a visit with her parents on East Third street.
Miss Gertrude Gannon is here from Milwaukee visiting her parents, Alderman and Mrs. Martin Gannon.
Miss Ruth Smith has gone to Faribault, Minn., to attend the commencement exercises at St. Mary's school.
H. A. Stuck of Peoria, special agent for the American Insurance company, was in this city today on business.
Mrs. Elmer Lower and son Paul returned last night to Rochelle after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odenthal.
Sylvester Brierton, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving nicely. He was able to leave his room and come down stairs today.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey and daughter Evelyn of Evanston came today to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd.
Mrs. Frank Carney and son have returned to their home in Rochelle, after a week's visit at the home of Miles Carney on Highland avenue.
Manager E. E. Downs of the S. D. & E. railway went to Chicago this morning on business connected with the company's Dixon properties.
Mrs. J. R. Lynch has been called to Omaha on account of the serious illness of her brother, Thomas Vaughn. As soon as the young man is able, he will be brought to this city.
Miss Gertrude Gannon, accompanied by her nephews, Jack and Hugh McCrea, is here from Milwaukee for an extended visit with her family.

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SUMMER PIANO LESSONS.
Mr. A. H. Stoddard announces his summer term of piano lessons to open the first and second weeks in June. Special summer rates. Studio over Moyer & Earll's. 123 12

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Will take parties up the river at any time. Land anywhere. Phone 777. 125 12

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Plants—Pansy, Salvia, Astors, Camas, Geraniums.
For Cut Flowers, order Peonies and Iris, in new varieties, for Decoration day. 125 4
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FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.
A furnished house in Dixon wanted from July 15th until Sept. 1st. Communicate with Mrs. Leonard Andrus, Cherokee Hotel, Rome, Georgia. 125 12

Be generous and give your old things to the rummage sale, thereby doing yourself a favor and at the same time help out St. Agnes' guild. Their sale will be held next week. Notify Mrs. E. N. Howell, or Miss Young, and they will call for the articles. 127 12

St. Agnes Guild will hold a rummage sale for several days in the Keystone building. 125 12

All personal property schedules must be turned in this week; if not there will be penalty attached to them. C. H. Eastman. 127 2

B. J. WILSON,
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.
Furnished by B. J. Wilson, Broker,
May 28, 1908.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.07	1.09 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.09 1/2
July	.91 3/4	.92 1/2	.90 1/2	.90 1/2
Sept.	.89	.89 1/2	.88	.88 1/2
Corn—				
May	.80	.82 1/2	.80	.82 1/2
July	.68	.68 1/2	.67 1/2	.67 3/4
Sept.	.66	.66 1/2	.65 1/2	.65 1/2
Oats—				
May	.56 1/2	.56 3/4	.55 1/2	.56 1/2
July	.48 1/2	.48 3/4	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
Sept.	.39	.39	.38 1/2	.38 1/2
Pork—				
July	13.75	13.75	13.65	13.65
Sept.	14.00	14.00	13.90	13.90
Lard—				
July	8.60	8.60	8.47	8.47
Sept.	8.75	8.75	8.67	8.67

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs opened strong to 5c higher.
Receipts—14000.
Light—5.15 @ 5.50.
Mixed—5.15 @ 5.50.
Heavy—5.10 @ 5.50.
Rough—5.10 @ 5.25.
Closed steady at advance.
Light—5.15 @ 5.55.
Mixed—5.15 @ 5.60.
Heavy—5.10 @ 5.55.
Rough—5.10 @ 5.25.
Estimated tomorrow—18000.
Cattle receipts—3000.
Opened strong.
Beaves—4.75 @ 7.30.
Stockers—3.50 @ 5.40.
Cows—2.30 @ 5.25.
Closed steady.
Sheep receipts—11000.
Opened steady.
Natives—3.60 @ 5.25.
Western—3.60 @ 5.20.
Lams—4.50 @ 6.70.
Western—4.50 @ 6.75.
Closed steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Prices Furnished by Dixon Merchant
For Produce at Twelve
O'Clock.
MAY 28, 1908.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.
Eggs 13
Ducks 12
Potatoes 65
Chickens 12
Turkeys 15
Lard 9
Honey 12
Butter, separated 18
Butter, not sep 16
Grain Market.
Oats 44 @ 48
Corn 57 @ 65
Hog and Cattle Market.
Furnished by Robert Teachout,
Home phone No. 167.
Hogs 4.50 @ 5.00
Cattle 3.00 @ 4.00
Canners 1.25 @ 2.00
Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane:
Hogs 4.75 to 5.25
Cattle 3.00 to 4.00
Canners 1.30 to 2.00

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"I don't see why it is," mused the flat dweller, "that men are so ashamed of washing clothes when they are caught at it. Why shouldn't they? Washing is about the hardest work anybody can do, and yet it is relegated to women. The other morning I got up unusually early, and, looking across into the window of the next apartment through my kitchen window, saw some one with short hair bending over the tub. At first I thought it was a short-haired girl, but when she raised up and I saw that she had on trousers it was borne in upon me that she was a boy. The moment he looked at me he frowned, came to the window, and angrily drew the curtain down. Now, why shouldn't he have washed those clothes with the curtain up and me looking at him just the same as he would have done if he had been a short-haired girl?"

Looking for Trouble.
"Ever notice it?" queried the man who propounds questions in sections. "Did I ever notice what?" asked the party of the audience part. "That people who meet trouble half way nearly always stand on a corner and wait for happiness to come along?" concluded the installment querist.

FOR ADOPTION.
Bright three year old boy. Inquire of John E. Moyer, Supervisor, or Harry Edwards, Assistant States Attorney. 124 12

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